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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1644

Serial No. 08/716,169 Filing Date: December 17, 1996  
Examiner: P. Nolan Group Art Unit: 1644  
Invention: "Peptide Fragments of Microbial Stress Proteins and  
Pharmaceutical Composition Made Thereof for the Treatment and  
Prevention of Inflammatory Diseases"

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| No. of Claims<br>After<br>Amendment          | Highest No.<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Small<br>Entity<br>Rate | Non-Small<br>Entity<br>Rate | Charge      |
|--|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Total <u>7</u>                               | <u>20</u>                             | <u>0</u>         | X \$ 11.00              | X \$ 22.00                  | \$ <u>0</u> |
| Indep. <u>1</u>                              | <u>3</u>                              | <u>0</u>         | X \$ 41.00              | X \$ 82.00                  | \$ <u>0</u> |
| First Presentation<br>of Multiple Dep. Claim |                                       |                  | + \$135.00              | + \$270.00                  | \$ <u>0</u> |
| Total Additional Fee                         |                                       |                  |                         |                             | \$ <u>0</u> |

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 300.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee for a Notice of Appeal.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is enclosed for a one-month Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment in the form of Electronic Funds Transfer to the bank account of record for Webb Ziesenheim Logsdon Orkin & Hanson, P.C. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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